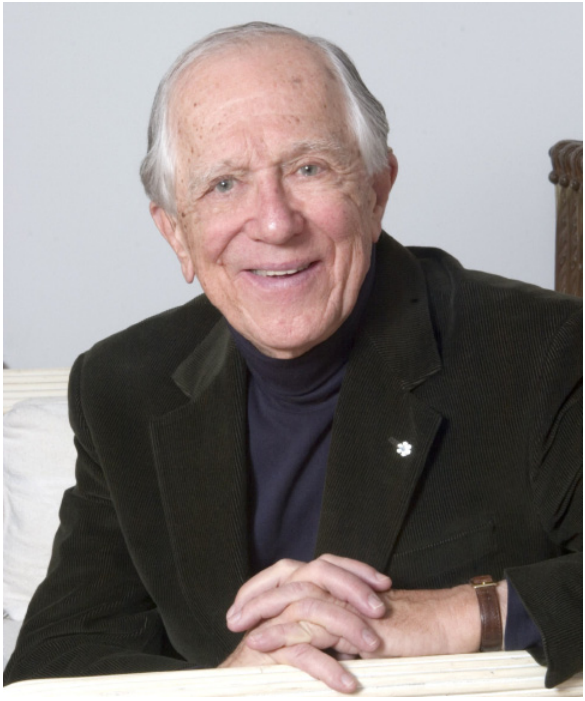
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MUSIC

2016-2017
season of events

A 90th Celebration of John Beckwith
Wilma & Clifford Smith Visitor in Music

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Concert at 6 pm
Lecture at 7 pm
Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park



A special event honouring John Beckwith

Introductory Remarks
Prof. Robin Elliott, Chalmers Chair in Canadian Music

A Game of Bowls (1999)
Yang Chen, Kevin Mulligan, Jonny Smith, percussion

Follow Me (2013)
Peter Stoll, clarinet and Adam Zukiewicz, piano

Selections from *Stacey* (1997)
Monica Whicher, soprano and Steven Philcox, piano

"At the Day of Judgment, God will say"
"Okay, God, say what you like…"
"Once it seemed almost violent, this music…"
"I used to think there would be a blinding flash of light…"

"J'ai perdu mon amant" (1972)
Monica Whicher, soprano and Steven Philcox, piano

All compositions by John Beckwith (b. March 9, 1927)
except "J'ai perdu mon amant" (arr. John Beckwith).

John Beckwith

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CanMus Then and Now

An alumnus and former dean of the Faculty of Music, John Beckwith is known for his over 150 compositions for stage, orchestral, chamber, solo and choral genres, as well as his work as a staff writer and critic for outlets such as CBC and the *Toronto Star*.

Beckwith holds honorary doctorates from five Canadian universities, was recipient of the Canadian Music Council's annual medal in 1972 and Composer of the Year citation in 1984, as well as the Toronto Arts Award for music in 1995 and the Diplôme d'honneur of the Canadian Conference of the Arts in 1996. In 1987 he was named a Member of the Order of Canada. Beckwith's lecture, ***CanMus Then and Now***, is a comparison between musical life in the centennial year, 1967, and 50 years later in the sesquicentennial year, 2017.

CANADA 150

Coming up at the Faculty of Music

UofT Symphony Orchestra
Saturday, March 11, 2017 | 7:30 pm
Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park

Handel's *Imeneo*
Thursday, March 16 to Saturday, March 18, 2017 | 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 19, 2017 | 2:30 pm
MacMillan Theatre, 80 Queen's Park

Gryphon Trio
Monday, March 27, 2017 | 7:30 pm
Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park

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